Office of the Attorney General

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Communications Specialist

Description:

The Indiana Attorney General's Office seeks a Deputy Press Secretary to be part of an energetic, collaborative, and innovative team. The Deputy Press Secretary will report to the Chief Communication's Officer/Press Secretary and will assist on all media relations and communications programs and initiatives.

Major responsibilities of the job will include:

- Regularly monitor press coverage, manage press clippings, file and ensure that other members of the Communications team and Office are informed of relevant publication of articles as they come online
- Maintain and improve functionality of media contacts database
- Help organize press conferences and other press events
- Field media inquiries and respond promptly to press requests for information
- Help draft and distribute press materials including press releases, media advisories, quotes and statements
- Update the Office website and participate in the strategizing of other new media initiatives
- Conduct other administrative duties as needed

Specific job requirements include:

- Prefer 1 to 2 years of media relations, public affairs or communications experience, including working with press representatives, planning press events, and writing press releases
- Exceptional verbal and written communications skills
- Knowledge of Indiana government preferred
- Knowledge and experience working with statewide or large market media preferred
- Strong organizational skills for managing several projects at once, professional manner, ability to meet deadlines, and attention to detail required
- Be comfortable with flexible hours
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills
- Work well under pressure and on tight deadlines

Salary will be commensurate with experience.